

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The first of the Lamorindan historical societies' jointly held programs this year will take place at Joaquin Moraga School, Camino Pablo and Canyon Road, Thursday, September 12, at 8:00 p.m.

The subject will be a biographical and personality sketch of James Irvine, president of the Moraga Company from its inception in 1912 to his death in 1947. The Company transferred its major holding to the Utah Mining and Construction Company six years later.

Outlining his life will be Brother Dennis, and assessing James Irvine as the man they knew will be Senator Arthur H. Breed, Edward Wallace, and Frank Draeger, all of whom were business associates of his.

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership chairman Betsy Willcuts announces a membership of 190. We welcome new member Mrs. Anita Lyser.

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BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

A new member to our board is Jack Thompson, 3575 Brook St., Jack will be our representative to the Contra Costa County Historical society.

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NEW EXHIBIT- "FARMING IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY - 1889-1935"

We thank the Lafayette Saving and Loan for the use of the space for our Landmark exhibits. The current one features farming equipment and woodworking tools. The Landmarks Display Room has on display samples of rare barbed wire, New Model Seeder, hand forged Haybale hooks and a lead seal crimper for wine bottles. An interesting collection of antique molding planes, wood working tools, plow plane from 1850 and hand wrought brace and bit is to be found in the window cases.

Contributors to the farm exhibit are Mr. and Mrs. James Nierhake, Bert Garnjost, Louie Brovelli, Gerry Hagopian, Danville Feed Co. and Diamond K. Bert's Woodshop in Danville supplied the antique wood tools.

Angela Broadhead spearheaded the group that put up the display on a very hot August day. Alice Breckling, Chris Schreiber, Edith Viguers and Paul Broadhead lended their very able assistance.

Future exhibits in the planning are a Christmas showing and a quilt exhibit.

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OCTOBER MEETING

Mark your calendar for our special October meeting at the Oakland Museum. Saturday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. we will meet with museum docents in the museum restaurant for coffee, then tour the new Twentieth Century Gallery of the Cowell Hall of California History.

This new area of the History Gallery has just been developed and will open in late September, so plan to come and get a special tour of this exciting new addition. Cost will be \$1. 50 per person-this includes refreshments and tour fees.

Call Mary McIvor at 284-5712 if you need additional information. Please clip and fill out the following form, enclose \$1.50 per person and return to Mrs. William McIvor, 793 Solana Dr., Lafayette, Calif. Reservation deadline is October 1st.

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* Historical Societie's tour of the Twentieth *
* Century Gallery of the Oakland Museum. *
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